EPPING BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

Strive to Achieve



Enrolment Information 2026











Jessica Schadel Principal

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EPPING BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

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Principal: Jessica Schadel



Dear Students and Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Epping Boys High School; a proudly comprehensive high school for boys.

This *Enrolment Information Booklet* is an important resource for students and parents/carers who are new to the school. Existing students and parents/carers will find it a valuable reference in later years.

Our school has the structure of Middle School for Years 7, 8 and 9 and Senior School for Years 10, 11 and 12. This structure caters for the specific learning and wellbeing needs of students in these year groups.

This booklet outlines our philosophy of engaging all boys and building fine young men. Our school values are explained and the Staff Directory will assist students and parents/carers in communication between the home and school.

Epping Boys High School offers a wide range of co-curricular and student leadership activities to enhance intellectual, social, cultural and physical development. Some are highlighted in this booklet.

A separate Co-Curricular Booklet details the over 100 additional activities available, including the contact person and costs.

Our school has extensive facilities with a well-equipped library and VET Hospitality Trade Training Centre. We have broad curriculum support: Careers Education, Inclusive Education, English as an Additional Language/ Dialect (EAL/D), Learning and Support and High Potential and Gifted Education.

Finally, the Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) have included details of their activities. I encourage you to become involved in a variety of areas. Our students benefit enormously from their wonderful contributions.

May your time at Epping Boys High School be rewarding, enriching and enjoyable.

Yours sincerely

Jessica Schadel Principal



1. INTRODUCTION TO THE SCHOOL

The Epping Boys High School motto, "Strive to Achieve", has inspired both staff and students since the school's foundation in 1957. By hard work, dedication and the setting of high standards, the school has built up an enviable reputation with a tradition of participation and involvement. Pride in our achievements has helped to set higher goals in the pursuit of excellence.

High academic results are matched by outstanding sporting prowess in a wide range of sports, particularly football, rugby union, cricket, tennis, baseball and athletics. The Creative and Performing Arts, which includes Music, Visual Arts and Drama, is of special significance at Epping Boys High School with exceptional talent on display.

The expectations at Epping Boys High School are described by its statement of purpose and embodied in its core values.

Statement of Purpose:

We, the Epping Boys High School community, actively engage all boys and build fine, resilient, young men, who strive to achieve excellence in a safe and inclusive environment.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL):

- Respect
- Responsibility
- Engagement

Epping Boys High School is a Positive Behaviour for Learning, (PBL) School. Positive Behaviour for Learning is a framework for the school and its community, which collectively establishes positive social expectations for all in the community. Its goal is to support the wellbeing and learning outcomes of every student. All students are explicitly taught the values and expectations of the school.

BOYS - TO - MEN Engaging All Boys - Building Fine Men

1.1 Strive To Achieve: In Class, at Home, Study and Reading

There is an expectation that all boys will be fully involved in every area of school life and contribute positively, work hard and strive to achieve to their personal best.

In Class:

All boys are expected to:

- make their very best effort;
- submit their work promptly;
- catch up on work missed due to any absence;
- note dates when work is due in their student diary.

At Home:

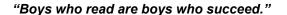
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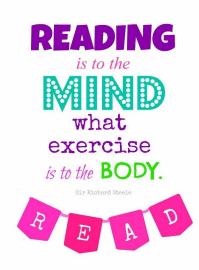
- do homework;
- complete assignments;
- study regularly for tests and examinations;
- use time effectively.

Reading:

All boys are expected to:

read every day, to improve their vocabulary, general knowledge and literacy.

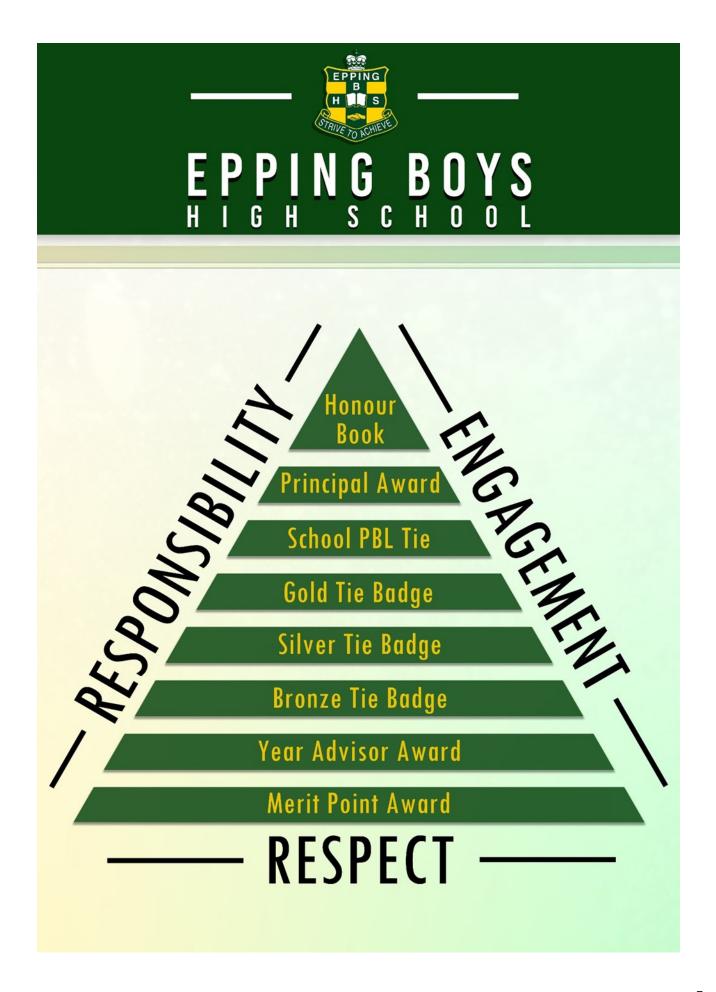




1.2 Positive Behaviour for Learning



1.3 Positive Behaviour for Learning Reward Chart



1.4 Plan of the School

EPPING BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL



2. DIRECTORY

School Epping Boys High School

Address 213 Vimiera Road, Eastwood NSW 2122

Phones 9869 2701

Email eppingboy-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au Website www.eppingboy-h.schools.nsw.gov.au 8am to 4pm, Monday to Friday Office hours

2.1 School Executive: 2026

Principal Ms J Schadel Deputy Principal - Years 7 and 10 Mr R Edwards Deputy Principal - Years 8 and 11 Mr S Martin Deputy Principal - Years 9 and 12 Mr N Kennedy **Head Teacher Administration** Mr M Dean Head Teacher Senior School Ms E Meek Head Teacher Middle School Mr L Dewane **Head Teacher EALD** Ms A Laird

Head Teacher Wellbeing - Year 7, 9, 11 Head Teacher Wellbeing - Year 8, 10, 12 Mr C Gordon Ms E Hoy

Head Teacher Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) Mrs L Whalley Ms C Day and Ms R Gyenge

Head Teacher English

Head Teacher History / Languages Ms A Peruzzi Head Teacher Inclusive Education Mr S Kayes Mrs C Vrataric **Head Teacher Mathematics** Head Teacher Teaching and Learning - Attendance & Engagement Mr J Bailey Head Teacher Teaching and Learning - Literacy/Intervention & Accreditation Mr A Argirou Head Teacher Teaching and Learning - Transition & Community Partnerships Mr M Leggo

Head Teacher Personal Development, Health, Physical Education (PDHPE) Mr A McLellan Head Teacher Science Mrs S Dwver

Head Teacher Social Sciences Ms A Ghorayeb and Mr A Bondfield

Head Teacher Technological and Applied Studies (TAS) Mr M Murphy

2.2 Contact Staff

Year 7 Advisers Ms I Sha and Mr B Yung Year 8 Advisers Mr P Miller and Mr J Green Year 9 Advisers Miss P Hendy and Mr A Argirou Mr A Bondfield and Ms T Tran Year 10 Adviser Year 11 Adviser Mr B White and Mr A Simpson

Year 12 Adviser Mr C Ko and Mr L Xu

Careers Adviser Ms J Eagle

School Counsellor Mr S Percy and Ms M Williams-Thompson

Sports Coordinator Mr D Kovacic

Prefect Adviser Mr L Dewane and Mr M Leggo

Learning and Support Ms J Raynor Librarian Mrs S James Student Support Officer Mrs C Sweeney

2.3 School Administration and Support Staff

School Administration Manager **Business Manager** Ms S Calvert

School Administration Officers

Mrs M Bayeh Ms J McKay Ms R Brady Ms J O'Toole Mr R Chiang Ms H Sinclair Ms K Date Mrs B Walford Ms B Evans Mrs G Watkins Ms L Furlan Ms O Woomack Ms B Groenestyn Ms J Yang Ms T Kearns Ms C Zhao

Mrs L Luksich

General Assistant Mr D Wilson and Mr J Beale - Ruttley

3. STAFF WHO CAN ASSIST YOU AT YOUR NEW SCHOOL

The individual needs of all boys are important to us and Epping Boys High School seeks to support each boy. The following are the key people who assist:

3.1 Year Advisers

Each year group has its own special student advisers, who are able to:

- oversee his general welfare, provide support and advice;
- give advice on his courses of study and enrolment;
- help him settle into his new school;
- monitor his attendance at school and at lessons, his work habits and his co-operation with teachers;
- ensure that good communication is made within the school community ie; students, parents/carers, teachers,
 Principal, Deputy Principals, Head Teacher Wellbeing and School Counsellor.

3.2 School Counsellor

School counsellors provide counselling services at this school: Ms Megan Williams-Thompson and Mr Simon Percy. They are available by appointment. Parents/carers and students can request counselling services to assist with a range of personal, social, academic and family issues.

How can I see the Counsellor?

The School Counsellor's office is located in D Block. Boys can make an appointment directly with the Counsellor. Parents/carers requiring an appointment can ring or email the school to organise a time. It is recommended that an appointment be made in advance, unless it is an emergency.

3.3 Contact People

Parents and carers are encouraged to contact the school about any matter of concern via email: eppingboy-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au or via telephone on 9869 2701.

Please email or phone the Administration Office in the first instance to discuss the matter with the relevant staff member.

If you wish to make an appointment to see the Principal, please contact the Administration Office. (02)9869 2701

Accounts Administration Office / Finance

Attendance / SMS message /

Exemptions / Extended Leave Applications Administration Office / Attendance
Co-Curricular activities Teacher in charge of the activity

Deputy Principal – Years 7 and 10 Mr R Edwards

Deputy Principal – Years 8 and 11 Mr S Martin

Deputy Principal – Years 9 and 12 Mr N Kennedy

Enrolment or leaving

Administration Office / Enrolments

Excursions planned

Teacher in charge of the activity

Job opportunities, vocational preparation or

work experience Careers Advisers

Late arrivals or early departures Administration Office / Attendance

Learning and Support Ms J Raynor

Lost Property Administration Office / Student Reception

Overall progress, conduct, reports, etc. Year Adviser

Parents & Citizens' Association Administration Office will refer you to P&C contact

Parent / Teacher Nights and Subject Selection Nights

Prefects

Student Detention

Travel passes

Progress in a particular subject

School attendance and truancy

Special illness or medical needs

Sport (and all issues relating to sport)

Special Religious Education

Variation to courses of study

Reports of misconduct, theft and bullying

Head Teacher Middle School Head Teacher Senior School

Deputy Principals

Mr L Dewane and Mr M Leggo, Prefect Advisers

Class teacher / Subject Head Teacher

Subject Head Teacher / HT Middle & Senior School

Deputy Principals

HT Middle School / HT Senior School / HTs Wellbeing

Year Adviser / Deputy Principal / HT Wellbeing

Head Teacher Administration

Mr D Kovacic - Sports Coordinator

Administration Office / Student Reception

HT Middle School / HT Senior School

Matters of serious concern, issues involving confidentiality or matters concerning the whole school should be referred to the Principal.



Multicultural Day



Anzac Day



World's Greatest Shave



Boot Camp



Network Cafe



2025 Prefects

4. SCHOOL ROUTINES AND REQUIREMENTS

4.1 Attendance

Regular attendance at school for every student is essential if students are to achieve their potential and increase their career options.

Parents/carers are legally responsible for the regular attendance of their children. As part of their duty of care, school staff are responsible for recording and monitoring part and whole day absences. Epping Boys High School monitors student attendance through an official roll, which is taken every morning and entered into the Department's electronic attendance register. Teachers maintain an electronic roll for every class to track the attendance of students on a period-by-period basis.

Parents/carers must provide an explanation for a student's absences from school within 24 hours from the first day of any period of absence. The Principal can decline to accept an explanation for absence and record the absence as unjustified. Parents/carers can provide an explanation for student absence via an email to the official school email address or through the Sentral parent portal. When a student enrols, a parent/carer will be provided with information about how to access the Sentral parent portal.

Parents/carers are able to view the official attendance records by logging into the Sentral parent portal. If a student is absent and an explanation has not been provided on the day of the absence a short message service (SMS), will be sent to the parent/carer who has made himself or herself the first contact on the enrolment form. This message will request an explanation for the absence. This SMS is specific to the absence it describes and cannot be retained as the number to explain other absences or any other messages to the school.

Lateness to School

Students should plan to arrive at school **well before** the 8:45am bell every day. When this does not occur parents/ carers are requested to contact the school and provide a reason for the lateness via email to the school. All late arrivals must report to the Administration Office for a late note and have their ID card scanned by staff before commencing classes.

Students arriving late must not attend class without the late arrival slip. Late slips must be handed to the teacher of the period in which the student is arriving late.

Arriving late to school or class will not only have a negative impact on the student but disrupt the learning of others in the class. Parents/Carers are requested to actively promote positive routines at home that ensure students arrive on time.

The Head Teacher Middle School or Senior School monitor late to school students. Students who do not have a justified reason from his parents/carers will be issued an official warning.

The official warning process is detailed below and occurs over a school term.

If students have an unjustified lateness to school:

- The student must attend a resolution meeting during Lunch 2 on the day that they are late and complete a reflection sheet: except on Wednesday when they will attend a resolution meeting during Lunch 2 on Thursday in H22.
- If students fail to attend the resolution meeting they must attend a Tuesday after school detention from 3:15pm
 4:15pm.



4.2 Leaving School Early

We ask all parent/carers and students to ensure that they adhere to the process required for students wanting to leave school early for appointments made during school hours.

The student is to bring a hand written note to be signed by one of the Deputy Principals before school. An emailed note can also be made to the Attendance Officer by the parent/carer if their son forgets to bring a written note. Please note the student needs to have this early leave request signed by a Deputy Principal before departure.

The signed note is then presented to the Administration Office in A block for an Early Leave Pass to be issued.

This Early Leave Pass is shown to the class teacher at the allocated time to enable the student to leave the school grounds.

Of course, we request that where possible, no appointments are made during lesson time or sport time and that, unless in an emergency situation, parents/carers do not turn up at the office to collect students without this process being followed. Students are not allowed to access their mobile phones during school time.

Please note if a parent/carer is unable to physically collect their son early, the early leave note must specify that the parent/carer grants permission for their son to leave on their own. This note needs to be signed by one of the Deputy Principals, preferably before school or before leaving the school premises.

Extended Leave and Exemptions

An **Application for Extended Leave – Travel** must be completed for overseas travel or family holidays where the student will be absent for 5 school days or more. The Application for Extended Leave must be submitted at least three weeks prior to the commencement of the absence and with sufficient time to complete the approval process.

If a parent is applying for *Extended Leave – Travel*, the school requests that parents complete the online extended leave form which can be found through the School Bytes parent portal. A certificate of approved extended leave will be emailed to the parent upon completion. The student/s must complete an 'Extended leave collection of work' form, which is embedded in the form in the School Bytes Parent Portal and may include assessment tasks. Once completed this form needs to be recorded back into the library.

Exemptions

Parents/carers, for the following reasons, may apply for exemptions from attendance for their son:

- Exceptional circumstance;
- Employment in the entertainment industry;
- Participation in an elite sporting event;
- Participation in an elite arts program.

The application for exemption must be submitted prior to the commencement of the absence and with sufficient time to complete the approval process. Please email the school and attention your request to the Principal.

4.3 Mobile Phone Policy - Off and Away - All Day

Epping Boys High School requires that all mobile phones be turned off and out of sight all day. Any mobile phone used inappropriately will be confiscated until the end of the school day. A second offence results in a referral to the Deputy Principal and confiscation, with return of the phone to a parent or carer only. A third offence results in the student handing in their mobile phone and/or device to their Year Group Deputy Principal each morning and picking it up at the end of the day from the office, for the rest of the term.

Students are not permitted to take mobile phones into examinations for formal assessments.

Students may not use mobile phones and/or other electronic devices while on school grounds at any time. School grounds extends to school excursion, sports carnivals and other events at the school or off site where an approved school activity takes place and ends at the top of Parson's Pathway.

4.4 Bell Times

Epping Boys High School operates a four, 75-minute period day on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. On Wednesday the periods are 60 minutes. The timetable extends over a two-week period. Bell times are as follows:

Time	Monday & Friday	Time	Tuesday & Thursday	Time	Wednesday
8:45	Roll Call	8:45	Extended Roll Call Tue – Middle School Year Meetings Thu – Senior School Year Meetings	8:45	Special Religious Education
8:52	Whole School Assembly			9:15	Roll Call
9:05	Period 1	9:05	Period 1	9:20	Sport Assembly
10:20	Recess A	10:20	Recess A	9:30	Period 1
10:40	Period 2	10:40	Period 2	10:30	Recess A
11:55	Recess B	11:55	Recess B	10:45	Period 2
12:05	Period 3	12:05	Period 3	11:45	Lunch 1
1:20	Lunch 1	1:20	Lunch 1	12.05	Lunch 2
1:40	Lunch 2	1:40	Lunch 2	12:25	Sport – Grade & Social
2:00	Period 4	2:00	Period 4	2:15	End of Day
3:15	End of Day	3:15	End of Day		

4.5 Term Dates 2026

Summer Holiday 2025 / 2026	Monday 22 December 2025 Monday 26 January 2026	
Term 1	Tuesday 27 January – Thursday 2 April	Students return Monday 2 February
Term 2	Monday 20 April – Friday 3 July	Students return Wednesday 22 April
Term 3	Monday 20 July – Friday 25 September	Students return Tuesday 21 July
Term 4	Monday 12 October – Thursday 17 December	Students return Tuesday 13 October Students' last day Thursday 17 December

Term 1 2026

Tuesday	27 January 2026	Teaching and Administrative Staff resume
Monday	2 February 2026	All students commence at 8:45am
Thursday	2 April 2026	Last day of Term 1

4.6 Uniform

The wearing of full school uniform is an expectation of every student and has always been a tradition of Epping Boys High School. The wearing of a school uniform creates a sense of collective and individual pride in our school as well as giving our students a sense of belonging.

School uniform is the prescribed dress for all boys on school days and for boys attending school functions.

Any student recorded by a teacher as out of uniform will be required to attend a resolution meeting during Lunch 2 on the day and complete a reflection sheet. Failure to attend this reflection will result in a Tuesday after school detention from 3:15pm-4:15pm.

The Middle School (Years 7-9) uniform consists of the following:

- Short or long sleeve grey middle school shirt tucked in
- Mid-grey tailored trousers or tailored shorts
- Short grey EBHS socks
- Black <u>full-leather</u> shoes Desert boots and jogging/gym shoes are NOT acceptable (even if coloured black)
 and may result in a boy being excluded from practical TAS and Science
 classes.
- Middle school tie green and yellow stripe
- Plain black belt
- EBHS cap
- EBHS green wool jumper
- EBHS polar fleece jacket
- EBHS green waterproof jacket
- EBHS beanie may only be worn in cooler months

The Senior School (Years 10-12) uniform consists of the following:

- Short or long sleeve white senior school shirt tucked in
- Mid-grey tailored trousers or tailored mid-grey shorts
- Short grey EBHS socks
- Black <u>full-leather</u> shoes Desert boots and jogging/gym shoes are NOT acceptable (even if coloured black)
 and may result in a boy being excluded from practical TAS and Science classes.
- Senior school tie solid green
- Plain black belt
- EBHS cap
- EBHS green wool jumper
- EBHS polar fleece jacket
- EBHS green waterproof jacket
- EBHS blazer worn by Prefects
- EBHS beanie may only be worn in cooler months

Sports Uniform

The full sports uniform may only be worn on Wednesdays, to and from school, and for sport and PE. On Wednesday, all boys are to wear either the **full school sports uniform** *or* **full school uniform** to and from sport. Students must go home after sport in **full school sports uniform** *or* **full school uniform**. Students are placed into one of four sporting houses based on their family name:

Darvall (Red) A - H Harris (Yellow) I - M Midson (Blue) N - S Terry (Green) T - Z

The EBHS sports uniform consists of the following:

- EBHS sport polo
- EBHS sport shorts
- EBHS trackpants
- All-white socks
- EBHS tracksuit jacket This may be worn as uniform in Years 7-9
- Appropriate sport shoes

Uniform non-compliance will be referred to the Head Teacher Middle School /Senior School for a lunchtime reflection



Epping Boys High School

The Uniform Shop is located within our school in G Block

Normal Trading Hours: Monday 9.30am to 1.30pm

Thursday 7.30am to 11.30am

Friday 8.00am to 12.00noon

Ways to Order: Online Ordering: https://daylightschoolwear.au/epping

In Person: Simply come in and visit our Uniform Shop

Appointment Bookings: https://daylightschoolwear.au/epping/booking

Second Hand Uniform Shop

(Not Associated with DAYLIGHT Schoolwear)

The Second Hand Uniform Shop is an initiative of the Parents & Citizens' Association and is located in the School Hall.

It is open every **Tuesday (during term time)** from **7.30am to 9.00am**.

Clothing for sale have plenty of wear left in them as the boys have simply outgrown them. Donations of school clothing are greatly appreciated and are a valuable source of income to the school. Clothing donations may be left at the Administration Office (A Block).

Please contact Kat (Kathryn.hacio@gmail.com) or Allison (embers7@yahoo.com) if you have any further queries. You can make quite a saving on outfitting your son.





Epping Boys High School UNIFORM SHOP – Price List

Prices effective 25th August 2025

ITEM	PRICE
Junior Shirt	\$40.00
Senior Shirt	\$40.00
Junior Shirt Long Sleeve	\$42.00
Senior Shirt Long Sleeve	\$42.00
Shorts Beltloop	\$48.00
Trousers Beltloop	\$60.00
Softshell Jacket	\$75.00
Polar Fleece	\$52.00
JUMPERS	
Wool Jumper	\$72.00
SPORTS	
Microfibre Jacket - Summer	\$73.00
Sport Shorts - Darvall	\$40.00
Sport Shorts - Midson	\$40.00
Sports Shorts - Harris	\$40.00
Sports Shorts - Terry	\$40.00
Trackpants	\$55.00
Sports Polo	\$42.00
ACCESSORIES	
Beanie	\$15.00
School Cap	\$15.00
Wide Brim Hat	\$20.00
Rugby Socks	\$9.00
Football Socks (yellow)	\$13.00
School Socks – 3 pack	\$24.00
School Socks – single pair	\$9.00
Middle School Tie	\$20.00
Senior School Tie	\$20.00
OTHERS	
Reusable Tote Bag	\$1.00

Monday 9:30am – 1:30pm & Thursday 7:30am - 11:30am & Friday 8:00am – 12:00noon Closed school holidays.

Shop email: epping@daylightcorp.com

Purchase online: https://www.daylightschoolwear.au/epping - pick up from uniform shop.

WE ACCEPT MASTERCARD, VISA, EFTPOS, AND CASH – NO CHEQUE PAYMENTS

**Prices are subject to change without notice

4.7 Textbooks and Exercise Books

- All textbooks issued by the school are on loan and must be covered and treated with reasonable care. They
 must be returned promptly when asked for and when leaving the school. Books lost, damaged or defaced
 MUST be paid for.
- Every student is expected to have with him the textbooks and exercise books needed for the day's lessons.
- Every student is expected to bring a fully packed pencil case to school everyday.
- It is expected school diaries will be taken to every lesson. The school supplies the diaries in Years 7 and 8.
- Year 7 and 8 Book Packs are available to order online if desired. Alternatively, you may purchase these items at a retail store.

Requirements for Year 7, 2026

English 1 x 240 page A4 exercise book

Mathematics 1 x 192 page A4 Grid Book

Set squares 1 x protractor

1 x pair of compasses

1 x 30cm plastic ruler marked in mm

1 x fx-82AU PLUS II Casio

Science 2 x 128 page A4 exercise books 1 x blue, black and red pen

2 x HB grey lead pencils 1 x calculator

1 x eraser 1 x 30cm plastic ruler marked in mm

1 x pencil sharpener1 x scissors1 x glue stickHead phones

History 1 x 120-page A4 exercise book

Geography 1 x 192 page A4 book 1 x highlighter

1 x set of coloured pencils 1 x pair of scissors 1 x glue stick 1 x HB lead pencil

1 x eraser

PDHPE 1 x 96 page A4 exercise book

Music 1 x 96 page manuscript book

2 x 2B pencils and eraser 1 x set of earphones

TAS 2 x HB pencils

1 x pair safety googles (Supplied by the school)

1 x blue apron (Supplied by the school)

Creative and Performing Arts 1 x Visual Arts Process Diary A4 60 sheets

2 x pack of 2B pencils 1 x Staedtler plastic eraser

Other Requirements 1 x red pen

1 x blue pen 1 x black pen 1 x laundry marker



fx-82AU PLUSII Casio calculator

may be purchased from the

approximately \$33.00 in 2026

Administration office for



Year 7 & 8 Book Packs 2026

How to Order:

Bookpacks are ordered directly from Torstar*:

BY PHONE: Call (02) 4721 6500 to pre-order your pack

ONLINE: Pre-order online using the instructions below.

IN STORE: Visit us in-store at 19/26-32 Abel St, Penrith (M-F 9-5, Sat 9-1) to pre-order full packs only.

Please see conditions below for in store orders / pick ups *Bookpacks are a pre-order item. See below for delivery dates.

Online Ordering Instructions:

- 1. Go to www.torstar.net.au using your phone, tablet, laptop or desktop computer.
- 2. Select Booklists in our Main Menu.
- 3. Search for your School Name.
- s. Search for your school Name.
- 4. Log in using your school password CROW301
- 5. Your school's requirements will be listed on the next page. Scroll to the bottom of the screen and enter your child's name (Tip: make sure you select the quantity as 1 or it will not add the item to your cart).
- 6. Select the "Add to Cart" button. To avoid multiple delivery fees, please add all children on the one order.
- 7. Scroll back to the top of the screen and in the top right hand corner you will see the item has been added to your shopping bag.
- 8. Once you have added all the bookpacks you need, click on the shopping bag icon to take you to your Cart and scroll down until you see the "Checkout" button. Select the Checkout button to proceed to shipping and payment details.
- 9. Complete the Billing details on the left hand side of the screen. At this point you have the option to deliver to a different address and input any delivery notes. Once completed, continue to scroll down the page to confirm delivery or pick up option and complete the payment details using our secure portal. (Tip you must tick that you have read our website terms and conditions before you can complete your order.
- 10. Select "Place Order".

fees will apply.

- 11. If you do not receive your confirmation email with your order number, please check your junk/spam folder.
- **12.** An sms will be sent to your phone once the pack is available.

Date Available: 14 October 2025

Price and Delivery

Year 7 Pack Price: \$ 95.69 (inc gst) Year 8 Pack Price: \$ 35.21 (inc gst)

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Important Deliveries will take place both during and outside of business hours so please *do not nominate a business or retail address*. When ordering, you will have the option of home delivery or to pick up your pack instore at no cost from 19/26-32 Abel St, Penrith NSW 2750. If you have chosen home delivery you authorise us to leave your parcel at your door. If we cannot access your front door (eg security gates or secure building entry, we are unable to deliver your order). If we arrive and cannot access your front door, re-delivery

Please place your order before 12th December 2025 to ensure delivery on the dates below. Packs can still be ordered after this date, however delivery may be delayed and may not arrive before school starts.
 Delivery of the packs will take place between 1st December – 27th January 2026. An sms will be sent to let you know when packs are being delivered. Packs may be delivered before this date.

Please contact Torstar directly for any enquiries regarding your order.



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Delivery Fee*: \$13.00 (inc

Year 7 Book Pack Contents

- 1 x Protext 240 Pages Exercise Book
- 1 x Olympic Grid Book 192 Pages A4
- 2 x Tecno 192 Pages A4 Exercise Book
- 1 x Exercise Book 128 pages A4
- 1 x Spirax A4 Exercise Book 96 Pages
- 1 x Spirax Music Book A4 96 Pages
- 1 x Insert Visual Arts Diary
- 2 x Artline 8210 Stick Ballpoint Pen Medium Black
- 1 x Artline 8210 Stick Ballpoint Pen Medium Blue
- 2 x Artline 8210 Stick Ballpoint Pen Medium Red
- 1 x Staedtler HB Lead Pencil
- 5 x Columbia Copperplate Hexagonal 2B Lead Pencil
- 1 x Columbia Copperplate Hexagonal 3B Lead Pencil
- 1 x Columbia Copperplate Hexagonal 6B Lead Pencil
- 1 x Artline 200 Fineline Black
- 1 x Artline 750 Marker Laundry Permanent Marker Black
- 1 x Staedtler Hexagonal Colour Pencils Pack of 12
- 1 x Staedtler Plastic Ruler 300mm/30cm
- 1 x Sharpie Fluro XL Yellow Highlighter
- 1 x Celco School Scissors 6.5 inch
- 1 x Marbig Glue Stick 21g
- 3 x Staedtler School Eraser
- 1 x Celco Set Square 140mm 45 Degrees
- 1 x Celco Protractor 10cm 180 Degrees
- 1 x Celco Compass C100 Self Centring Plastic
- 1 x Verbatim Multimedia Headset with Microphone
- 1 x Casio fx82AU Plus II 2nd Ed Calculator



4.8 Money and Personal Property

Students should not bring large sums of money to school. If this is necessary, instruct your son to hand the money in at the Administration Office for safekeeping. Most losses of personal property occur because students leave things lying around. The proper place for books, pens and so on, when they are not being used, is in the school bag. **All property should be clearly labelled with your son's name.**

Students who bring personal technology, eg mobile phones, to school, do so at their own risk. They must not be used in class, unless as part of the BYOD program. **Mobile phones are also not allowed in any playground area.** Laser light pointers are banned from school.

4.9 Lost Property

Any belongings found should be handed in at the Administration Office in A Block. Any student seeking lost property should speak with the staff in the Administration Office. Items not claimed will be passed on to the Second Hand Uniform Shop for re-sale at the end of each month or disposed of. Every endeavour is made to return belongings to their rightful owners so please **make sure the student's name is clearly marked** on all his clothing and belongings.

4.10 Illness

Students should not be sent to school if they are unwell. If a student becomes ill during school hours, **he should report to the Administration Office.** If the illness is serious, every effort will be made to contact parents/carers immediately.

Please advise the Administration Office if a student has a chronic health problem.

NB: It is essential the school has up-to-date contact phone numbers, email addresses, address and change of family circumstances for parents/carers

4.11 Canteen

All students must remain in the school grounds during lunchtime. They can either bring their lunches from home or buy them from the school canteen. Lunches may be ordered via www.flexischools.com.au. The lunch is then picked up from the canteen at lunchtime.

The Canteen is run by Evette's Lunchbox, which runs a healthy catering service from before school to lunchtime. The menu meets the NSW Government's Healthy School Canteen Strategy. The majority of the food choices are made fresh daily on the premises and is serviced by our professional Canteen staff.

Any Canteen queries, please email the Canteen Manager email info@evetteslunchbox.com.au

4.12 Transport for Buses and Trains

The **School Opal card** gives eligible students free travel to and from school on school days only. The School Opal card makes travel simpler, because now students do not need multiple application forms and passes if they use different transport operators within the Opal network.

Students with school travel passes will need to re-apply when they are changing schools (including moving from Year 6 to Year 7), changing their home address or changing their name. Current school Opal cardholders will have their cards automatically deactivated for the school holidays and then reactivated for school travel in Term 1.

You can apply for a **Student Concession card** for students 16 and over as proof of entitlement when travelling on these fares. Students can apply for this by contacting the front office.

Information about the School Student Transport Scheme, the Application Form and a link to the Trip Planner can be found at the following link: https://transportnsw.info/travel-info/using-public-transport/school-travel

Bus Routes from Epping Boys High School: https://transportnsw.info/stop?q=10117246#/

Where school special buses travel the same route as a normal public bus, drivers on these public buses are restricted from picking up school students.

A high standard of conduct is expected from all students when travelling to and from school. You are urged to impress upon your son the importance of conducting himself with due regard to his own safety and the comfort and convenience of other passengers. All students must travel straight to school and go straight home. Loitering at railway stations and shops is discouraged. Students must not intrude on private property while travelling to or from school as this is trespass. Taking short cuts (trespassing) through gardens, estates, unit grounds etc is strictly forbidden.

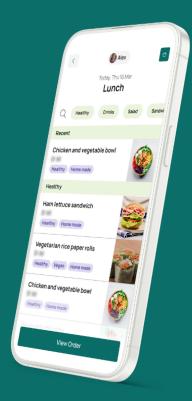
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4.13 Bicycle / E-Bike

Some students wish to ride bicycles to school. Prior to riding bicycles to school, parent/carers must complete a "Riding a Bicycle / E-Bike to School Permission Form". The form can be found under Forms in the School Bytes Parent Portal.

Riding a bicycle / E-Bike to school is a privilege that may be withdrawn by the Principal.

Upon arrival to school, students must store their bicycle in the designated bicycle shed during school hours. Students riding an E-Bike are to secure them OFF SCHOOL GROUNDS as the school is unable to provide a safe place for E-Bike to be store.

Students must ensure that they ride in a responsible manner, adhering to road rules. In the case of riding a bicycle to school, students must wear an approved helmet.

WEARING A HELMET IS COMPULSORY - IT IS THE LAW

Bike riders approaching the school along Vimiera Road from the south of the intersection of Vimiera Road and Epping Road, **MUST** use the overhead bridge to cross. Students from the north side of Epping Road must use the slip road, (off Epping Road) to enter the school. Students must not enter through the main entrance and must push their bike on school grounds.

The main vehicular entrance must not be used.

4.14 Access to School Grounds by Car

Epping Boys High School is a very busy school with more than 1500 students entering and exiting the school at peak times before and after school.

Children are more vulnerable pedestrians so particular care must be taken when driving near them. According to statistics, boys are twice as likely to be involved in child pedestrian casualties as girls. They can be impulsive and have little sense of danger. They do not always behave in a consistent or predictable manner.

While we encourage the students to make their own way to and from school to encourage responsibility and self-sufficiency, we understand that it is not always possible. From time to time you may need to drop your son off or pick him up from school.

To keep the students safe, we all need to follow some simple rules:

- 1. Do not drive into the school grounds between 7.30am 9.30am and 2.45pm 4.00pm. Student drop off and pick up is not allowed during these hours unless due to exceptional circumstances
- 2. Do not stop in the Bus Zone
- 3. Do not stop in the No Stopping Zone
- 4. Do drop your son past the school gate on Vimiera Road at a safe place

A popular and safe option for dropping off and picking up your son is in the car park at Marsfield Park further down Vimiera Road.

Exit from the school to Vimiera Road is not permitted between 2.45pm and 4.00pm.





Year 10 Mentors Swimming

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4.15 Student Drivers

Student drivers are advised that there is **NO STUDENT PARKING AVAILABLE ONSITE**. Students are to park legally in the surrounding streets.

No student is to leave the school grounds to access their car without the permission of the Principal, Deputy Principal or Head Teacher Administration until the end of the school day.

Students are prohibited from driving to or from sport.

No vehicle is to carry more than the number of passengers recommended by the manufacturer. Passengers are not to be carried in the back of panel vans or utilities. Passengers must have written parental permission on the official school form to ride in a nominated motor vehicle.

Motorbike riders are subject to the same regulations. In addition, pillion passengers are not to be carried.

4.16 Furniture

Students are asked to take pride in all school furniture, fittings, windows, etc. and to do all they can to see that they are not damaged or defaced in any way. Breakages should be reported to a Deputy Principal immediately. A contribution will be requested in the case of negligent or unsafe behaviour leading to a breakage.

4.17 Buildings

All classroom buildings are out of bounds before school and during recess and at lunchtime, unless for official meetings, activities or rehearsals.

In the event of wet weather, students will be advised if they can access the school buildings.

The Assembly Hall, Edmund Barton Centre, Trade Training Centre and Gymnasium are not to be entered unless under supervision or with special permission.

The class occupying a room for any period is responsible for leaving that room tidy.

4.18 Student ID Cards

All students are required to have a student identification card and carry it with them during the school day. The card is used for library borrowing, signing in late, signing out early and toilet passes. The card may also be useful for students when attending other activities that require identification.

The photo for the ID card will be taken on the same day as the school photos. School photos for Years 7-12 will be taken early in Term 1, 2026.

If students need to replace their ID card, this may be done by contacting the Administration Office. The replacement cost is \$10 paid via EFTPOS or via School Bytes.

4.19 Using Technology in the Classroom

Epping Boys High School is a **Bring Your Own Device** (BYOD) school. All students enrolling need to purchase a computer device to use in their learning at school. There is a BYOD guideline on the parent portal with more information about this program.

All technology must be utilised in accordance with the Department of Education policy and the school guidelines. If students are not using a device in accordance with these policies, then the device may be confiscated temporarily from the student.

The rule, when it comes to technology in the classroom is:

If the device is causing a distraction to learning or is not directly being utilised to achieve the learning outcomes of the lesson, it cannot be in use.

The timing and type of usage of computer technology are determined by the needs of the lesson, which is at the discretion of the teacher.

4.20 Parent Portals

It is imperative that all parents sign up for both the Sentral and School Bytes parent portals. All communication in regards to statement of account, co-curricular activities and important school communications will be uploaded to these portals.

Sentral Parent Portal

Registration:

New parents will need to register for a new account using the following link:

https://eppingboy-h.sentral.com.au/portal2/#!/register



After registering a new account, the IT department will contact you to confirm your registration. Once confirmed, you will receive a family key which can be used to link the parent account to your son's account.

Ongoing Access:

To login to the Parent Portal, use the following link:

https://eppingboy-h.sentral.com.au/portal2/#!/login

4.21 School Bytes

School Bytes is a web site that is used for granting permission for excursions/incursions, school payments and submitting forms.

To access the School Bytes Parent Portal, go to this web site https://portal.schoolbytes.education/auth/login and click on the option to create a new account. You will need to use the email address you have registered with the school to create your account. If you have issues registering and require a linking code, please send an email to the school requesting assistance.

Parent Guides on how to use the School Bytes Parent Portal are available from the menu option once you are logged in to the portal.

The Forms tab will allow you to access forms that can be submitted electronically for processing. E.g. Riding a Bicycle to School, Riding an E-Bike to School, Use of Private Motor Vehicles and Application for Extended Leave (Travel)

The portal provides access to the following:

Statement of Account which displays outstanding school contributions

Activities which displays events where permission and payment are given

Payment History where all payments made can be viewed and if clicked on, a receipt can be downloaded.



4.22 Leavers - Withdrawal of Enrolment

Students who are leaving must provide a letter or email from his parents/carers before commencing the Leaver's Procedure and also needs to notify the Deputy Principal and Year Advisors of his grade. The leavers form can be collected from the Enrolment office. All books and property of the school need to be returned at this time. All outstanding fees must be paid prior to a student leaving or transferring to another school.







Athletics Carnival

5. SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS for 2026

5.1 2026 Voluntary Contribution Scheme

School contributions are not compulsory, but they do provide vital support to our quality teaching and learning.

In Years 7 to 12 the General Teaching and Learning school contribution is \$110.00.

Statements of Account and Fee Reminders are sent regularly to families via email through School Bytes. Follow the payment link within the email to make online payments. If you are unable to make online payments, contact the Administration Office to make alternative arrangements.

Year 7 Applicable to ALL Year 7 Students	
Voluntary General Teaching and Learning	\$110
Panorama Magazine	\$15
Diary	\$16
Mathspace online platform	\$20
Total	\$161
Voluntary P&C General Contribution	\$110
Voluntary Grounds Maintenance	\$100
Voluntary P&C Building Fund	\$200

Year 8 Applicable to ALL Year 8 Students	
Voluntary General Teaching and Learning	\$110
Panorama Magazine	\$15
Diary	\$16
Mathspace online platform	\$20
Total	\$161
Voluntary P&C General Contribution	\$110
Voluntary Grounds Maintenance	\$100
Voluntary P&C Building Fund	\$200

Year 9 Applicable to ALL Year 9 Students		
Voluntary General Teaching and Learning	•	\$110
Panorama Magazine		\$15
Total		\$125
Year 9 Electives (additional costs)	100H	200H
Music	\$92	
Photography and Digital Media	\$77	
Food Technology	\$97	\$120
Japanese	\$50	\$50
Mathspace online platform	\$20	
PASS	\$50	\$50
Computing Technology	\$87	\$110
Design and Technology		\$110
Graphics Technology	\$87	
Industrial Technology - Electronics	\$87	
Industrial Technology - Engineering	\$110	
Industrial Technology - Multimedia	\$87	\$110
Industrial Technology Timber & Furniture	\$87	\$110
Visual Design	\$92	
Diary	\$16	
Drama	\$67	
Visual Arts	\$97	\$107
Voluntary P&C General Contribution	\$110	
Voluntary Grounds Maintenance	\$100	
Voluntary P&C Building Fund	\$200	

Year 10 Applicable to ALL Year 10 Students		
Voluntary General Teaching and Learning	,	\$110
Panorama Magazine		\$15
Total		\$125
Year 10 Electives (additional costs)	100H	200H
Music		\$92
Photography and Digital Media	\$77	
Visual Arts	\$97	
Drama	\$67	
Mathspace online platform	\$20	
Visual Design	\$97	
Food Technology	\$160	
Accelerated Japanese Beginners	\$50	
Japanese	\$50	
PASS	\$95	\$95
Design and Technology		\$110
Graphics Technology		\$110
Industrial Technology - Electronics	\$87	\$110
Industrial Technology - Engineering	\$87	\$110
Industrial Technology - Multimedia	\$87	\$110
Industrial Technology Timber & Furniture	\$87	\$110
Computing Technology	\$87	\$110
VET Hospitality Kitchen Operations		\$160
Voluntary P&C General Contribution	\$110	
Voluntary Grounds Maintenance	\$100	
Voluntary P&C Building Fund	\$200	

Year 11 Applicable to ALL Year 11 Students	
Voluntary General Teaching and Learning	\$110
Panorama Magazine	\$15
Total	\$125
Year 11 Electives (additional costs)	
Design and Technology *	\$110
Drama *	\$67
Engineering Studies *	\$110
Enterprise Computing *	\$110
Food Technology	\$160
Health and Movement Science	\$30
Industrial Technology - Multimedia *	\$110
Industrial Technology - Timber and Furniture *	\$130
Industrial Technology Graphics*	\$110
Accelerated Japanese Beginners	\$50
Japanese Continuers	\$50
Korean Beginners	\$50
Music 1 & 2	\$92
Software Engineering *	\$110
VET Chef's Toolbox Hire	\$10
VET Construction *	\$160
VET Hospitality Kitchen Operations and Cookery	\$250
Visual Arts *	\$110
Voluntary P&C General Contribution	\$110
Voluntary Grounds Maintenance	\$100
Voluntary P&C Building Fund	\$200

Year 12 Applicable to ALL Year 12 Students	
Voluntary General Teaching and Learning	\$110
Panorama Magazine	\$15
Total	\$125
Year 12 Electives (additional costs)	
Design and Technology *	\$110
Drama *	\$67
Engineering Studies *	\$110
Enterprise Computing *	\$110
Food Technology	\$160
Health and Movement Science	\$30
Industrial Technology - Multimedia *	\$110
Industrial Technology - Timber and Furniture *	\$130
Japanese Continuers	\$50
Japanese Extension	\$50
Music 1 & 2	\$92
Music Extension	\$37
PDHPE	\$33
Software Engineering *	\$110
VET Construction *	\$160
VET Hospitality Kitchen Operations and Cookery	\$250
Visual Arts *	\$110
Voluntary P&C General Contribution	\$110
Voluntary Grounds Maintenance	\$100
Voluntary P&C Building Fund	\$200

^{*} Individual project expenses may be added to this amount

All Non-Voluntary fees must be paid for prior to the end of year sign-out procedures for all students

REFUNDS and CREDITS

Fees already paid, for an excursion/incursion or school camp **may be refunded in full or in part or not at all,** depending on the associated expenses incurred and the circumstances of the non-participation. Refunds and credits are at the discretion of the Principal.

Please contact the School Administration Manager by phoning the school with any queries.

Please refer to the full refund guidelines on the school website.

5.2 Student Assistance Scheme

In 1988, the NSW Government introduced a special assistance scheme to help needy families of middle secondary (Years 7-10) children attending school.

The Principal, Head Teacher Wellbeing and School Administration Manager will treat requests for assistance in the strictest confidence.

Parents/carers requiring assistance should contact the School Administration Manager.



Hospitality



Gardening Club

^{*} Fees are correct at time of printing and are subject to change.

6. PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Being part of the **Parents & Citizens (P&C) Association** at Epping Boys High School is a great way to stay connected with your child's school and play an active role in shaping the school community.



When you join the P&C, you:

- Have a voice in discussions that support the school's direction, priorities and initiatives.
- **Connect** with other parents, carers and school leaders who share a common goal; helping our boys thrive both academically and personally.
- Contribute to projects and programs that directly benefit students, such as learning resources, wellbeing initiatives and school facilities.
- Stay informed about what's happening at school, including events, improvements and opportunities to get involved.

You don't need to attend every meeting or volunteer every week; every bit of support helps. By joining the P&C, you're helping strengthen the partnership between families and the school and creating a better experience for all students.

6.1 Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) Meetings

P&C General Meetings are held in the Professional Learning Space – Admin Block. The first meeting will be held on Monday 23 February 2026 at 7.00pm.

The P&C Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 23 March 2026 at 7.00pm. All parents and carers are invited to attend.

In the upcoming year 2026, a full list of P&C meetings has been listed below:

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Week 5 – Monday 23 February	Week 5 - Monday 18 May	Week 5 - Monday 17 August	Week 5 - Monday 9 November
Week 9 - Monday 23 March (AGM)	,	, anguer	Week 9 - Monday 7 December

P&C meetings are a great way for parents and carers to stay informed and have a say in school matters. Our principal and staff share updates on school activities, priorities and upcoming events. Members discuss projects, fundraising and ways to support student learning and wellbeing.

Epping Boys Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) Second-Hand Uniform Shop

Our second-hand uniform shop helps families save money, reduce waste and support the school community. We warmly encourage parents to **donate uniforms your child has outgrown** so they can be reused or sold to benefit other students. All proceeds go back to the school, helping fund programs and initiatives that support our boys. It's an easy way to give uniforms a second life and make a real difference!

Our shop is open Tuesday mornings 7:30-9:00am, located at the back of the school hall.







Second-Hand Uniform Shop

Grandparents Day 2024

6.2 Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) Contributions

The P&C invites parents and carers to make **voluntary contributions** to our three key funds:

- **Grounds Fund** helps the school maintain and enhance the grounds.
- **General Fund** supports student welfare, services and resources.
- **Building Fund** (tax deductible) contributes to the upkeep, improvement and fit-out of school buildings, ensuring classrooms, facilities and learning spaces are safe, modern and well-equipped for our students.

Your contributions make a real difference to the school community and the experiences of our students.

6.3 Grounds Maintenance (Working Bees)

Epping Boys High School is lucky to have a huge **8-hectare campus**, and twice a year our community comes together to help maintain it. Working bees keep the school safe, welcoming and well-maintained, while giving parents, carers and staff a chance to connect and make a real difference for our students.



Welcome to Epping Boys

We're thrilled to have you join our school community. The P&C is a wonderful way to get involved, meet other parents and help make a real difference in the lives of our students. We warmly encourage all new parents and carers to join us and be part of shaping the school's future.

Michael Mastrofilippo

Your P&C President for 2025

eppingboyspandc@gmail.com

7. SUBJECT CHOICES

Students who commence in Term 2, will not receive a Semester 1 report. Students who commence in Term 4, will not receive a Semester 2 report.

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Japanese

Music

Drama

Visual Arts

Stage 4

Years 7 and 8 follow set courses, which provide them with a diverse and engaging introduction to secondary school.

English Mathematics Science Personal Development, Health and Physical Education History Geography Technology Japanese

l Physical Education

Stage 5

Years 9 and 10 courses are subject to certain requirements and availability. These courses need to be discussed with the Year Advisers before final decisions are made.

Core Subjects:

English
Geography Mandatory
History Mandatory
Mathematics Stage 5.3
Mathematics Stage 5.2
Mathematics Stage 5.1
Personal Development, Health
and Physical Education
Science

Science Careers Education

Elective Subjects:

Business Studies / Accelerated
Preliminary HSC Course
Commerce
Computing Technology
Design and Technology
Drama
Food Technology / VET Hospitality
Global Studies
Graphic Technologies
History Elective
Industrial Technology - Electronics
Industrial Technology - Engineering
Industrial Technology - Multi Media

Industrial Technology - Timber Industrial Technology - Metal International Studies Japanese Japanese Beginners— Accelerated Music Philosophy Photographic and Digital Media Physical Activity and Sport Studies Psychology Visual Arts Visual Design Work Education

Stage 6

Choosing Year 11 and 12 courses will depend on student interest and course availability. Students will have an individual interview with a senior member of staff before making the final decision. English is the only compulsory subject for the HSC.

English Studies
English Standard
English Advanced
English Extension 1
English Extension 2
English as an Additional
Language or Dialect (EALD)

Ancient History
Biology
Business Studies
Chemistry
Design and Technology

Drama

Earth and Environmental Science
Economics
Engineering Studies
Enterprise Computing
Food Technology
Geography
History Extension
Industrial Technology
Japanese Beginners
Japanese Continuers
Japanese Extension
Korean Beginners

Mathematics Standard 1 Mathematics Standard 2 Mathematics Advanced Mathematics Extension 1 Mathematics Extension 2

Legal Studies

Modern History
Music 1
Music 2
Music Extension
Health and Movement Science
Physics
Studies of Religion
Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation Studies
Society and Culture
Software Engineering
Visual Arts
VET - Construction
VET - Hospitality
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Languages—External Providers

8. SPORT

8.1 Competitive and Non-Competitive Sport

Epping Boys High School offers students both competitive (grade) and non-competitive (social) sport. Sport is played on a Wednesday afternoon. As the rest of the school will be in the middle of their summer sports season, for the first five weeks in Term 1, Year 7 students will participate in a variety of sports based on school grounds.

The weekly sheet is posted to each year group's Google Classroom every Monday. It is the student's responsibility to check the notice for venue, transport arrangements and costs.

A sports assembly is held on Wednesday mornings in case of any last minutes changes or announcements.

The North-West Metropolitan Zone is made up of the following boys' high schools:

Epping Boys, Ashfield Boys, Asquith Boys, Homebush Boys, Normanhurst Boys and North Sydney Boys.



Epping Boys High School plays in both summer and winter grade competitions. In summer, the grade sports offered are: Cricket, Baseball, Basketball, Volleyball, Futsal, League Tag, Water Polo, Squash and Ultimate. In winter, the grade sports offered are: Rugby Union, Football, Hockey, Tennis, Table Tennis, Badminton and Lawn Bowls. Most sports offered are played in these grades: Under 13, 14, 15 and Open Grade. However, each sport varies and some ages may not run a competition in a particular sport. The grades may also have A, B and some C, D and E divisions.

For those students wishing to participate in the non-competitive social sports, Epping Boys High School offers a variety of sports including Ice Skating, Tennis, Fitness Training, Golf, Table Tennis, Badminton, Futsal, Basketball, Taekwondo, Chess, Squash, Indoor Sports, Parkour, Ten Pin Bowling and other sports activities.

8.2 Carnivals

Three main carnivals are held each year: Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics. Provision is made at these carnivals for all students to compete. Students may go to the zone, regional and state level from these carnivals.

The school has four houses: Darvall, Harris, Midson, Terry

All Year 7 students are evenly allocated into a house on Orientation Day. Once allocated, the students will remain in these houses for the duration of their time at Epping Boys High School.

The sports houses are:

Darvall (Red) Harris (Yellow) Midson (Blue) Terry (Green)

8.3 Sports Guidelines

- 1. Sport is an essential part of a school's total curriculum. It provides opportunities for physical and social development and encourages sportsmanship and healthy attitudes to recreation. Sport is a compulsory activity for students in Years 7-11. Year 12 students must also participate in sport for the summer season.
- 2. Finishing times may vary from normal dismissal times and students should adhere to the times set.
- 3. Each student, whether it is at grade or social level, is to be dressed in the correct sports uniform. This uniform consists of school PE/sport shirt, school PE/sport shorts, school football socks or white athletic socks, and non-marking sports shoes. A tracksuit displaying our school colours and emblem is available. The top may be worn as part of the school uniform in Years 7 9. The full tracksuit may only be worn on Wednesdays and for sport and PE. Students may wear full school sports uniform to and from school on Wednesdays, **OR** full school uniform but not a combination of both.
- 4. Cases of poor behaviour, suspensions from field of play and incorrect uniform will be dealt with as per school policy by the Sports Coordinator, the Head Teacher PDHPE, and in some cases, the Deputy Principal.
- 5. The referee or umpire is the sole judge of a game. He/she may make occasional mistakes which are to be accepted without criticism by players, parents/carers and supporters.

- 6. Foul or illegal play will not be tolerated. All students who participate in grade sport need to sign a Zone Code of Conduct that outlines the expectations of students and staff before they enter the field of play in the first round of competition.
- 7. Students are encouraged to support the school teams. Barracking is expected to be enthusiastic but not to belittle opponents. Booing, whistling, etc. are in bad taste and are wholly unacceptable.
- 8. Students unable to participate in sport due to injury, illness or special circumstances go to non-sport in the library.

Private appointments including medical and dental should not be made on Wednesday afternoons.

8.4 Sports Awards

There are numerous ways in which sporting excellence is acknowledged within the school.

"Sportsman of the Week" medallions may be awarded to students who display outstanding achievement at Wednesday grade sport. These medallions will be presented to the student at Wednesday morning sports assemblies.

"Captain" and "Most Valued Player" medallions will be presented at formal assemblies for both summer and winter grade teams. The outstanding player within each team will be nominated for this award by the team coach.

Age Champions are awarded for each of the three carnivals at formal assemblies.

Major sporting awards are awarded at Speech Day to acknowledge the sporting achievements of our students. Awards recognise excellence across the three carnivals, outstanding team achievements, contributions to the school's sporting programs, excellence in specific sports and a Middle School and Senior School Sportsman of the Year.

A **School Sporting Blue** is awarded to outstanding sportsmen within the school who have gained high representation (subject to school rules based on the award of a Sporting Blue).

A **Zone Blue** award may be awarded to sportsmen who demonstrate outstanding expertise in their chosen sports. The Sports Coordinator will put forward their names to the North West Metropolitan HSSA Blues Committee for their consideration.

A **Sydney North Blue** award and/or a New South Wales Combined High Schools Blue award may be awarded to sportsmen who demonstrate outstanding expertise in their chosen sports. Sydney North and/or NSWCHS conveners nominate students for these awards and contact the school in such an event.









STUDENT LEADERSHIP 9.

9.1 Prefects

The Prefect Body is elected annually at the beginning of Term 3 by staff and students from Years 10 to 12. Their term of office goes from midway of Year 11 to midway of Year 12. This leadership group consists of 28 students who serve the community and uphold the traditions, values and ethos of the school. At the Prefect Leadership Camp, the Prefect Body elects the Captain, Head Prefect and Vice-Captain.

The Prefects regularly represent the school and they have a traditional role, which includes monitoring student movement on to buses, at the canteen and on assembly; assisting staff when required; attending school functions; and supporting charity appeals within the school and the broader community. They also organise whole-school activities and fund raising events. Each year they determine specific goals, which become a focus for their year of office. The experience of the Prefecture provides opportunities for service and preparation for leadership for life beyond school.

9.2 Students' Representative Council (SRC)

The Student Representative Council consists of a total of 34 Student Representatives from Years 7 to 11, supervised by an SRC Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator. They are elected by their peers in their year group to be part of an impactful leadership group, which aims to serve the needs of the students at Epping Boys High School and make sure they are heard. Through weekly meetings and organisation of various events and charity fundraisers, the SRC are able to spread awareness of issues that affect EBHS and the world around us. For its members, SRC provides a great opportunity to develop leadership skills, increase connections within our community and utilise decision-making skills to improve our lives.

In 2025, the SRC were able to raise over \$1,566 in our annual Autism Awareness Day bake sale in Term 1, which was the first big event the boys had to plan and carry out as a group. All funds raised were given back to our Inclusive Education department to further enhance and support the learning opportunities our school provides.



Autism Day Bake Sale

Once again, Term 2 saw the annual return of Movie Night, featuring "Sonic the Hedgehog 2", paired with a raffle. Students could win prizes such as a soccer ball and gift cards while they watched a movie. They had access to a hot chocolate station, a candy/lollypop shop and the infamous popcorn stand, providing students and staff with a welldeserved break to hang out with their mates after weeks of studying and hard work.

Term 3 gave the SRC body an opportunity to give back to the school when the members gathered from the community that the bubblers of EBHS needed a bit of an upgrade. This led to the boys hosting the annual Krispy Kreme Bake Sale, selling a whole lot of donuts and raising \$1,700, where funds where given back to the school and allowed for improvements to the school bubblers.

Term 4 marked the start for the new SRC Executives who were given their first taste in leadership. Meanwhile, we said goodbye to our old SRC Executives as they would move onto the role of Prefects. SRC students also ran multiple stalls throughout the term for Mother's Day, Father's Day and World's Teacher Appreciation Day, assisting all students in showing appreciation for those in their lives. The SRC also assisted the Prefects with a variety of charity fundraising events such as "Mo or Mullet", an initiative to spread awareness about Movember.

Every year, the SRC body strengthens in recognition across the school and continues to grow in members and followers. The diverse group of members allow for a range of different skills and experiences to be shared as a group to benefit the school and broader community, creating positive changes throughout the year.

9.3 Leadership Opportunities

Students are provided with leadership opportunities in many areas of school life. Students are encouraged and supported to attend leadership training events throughout the year. In the sport area, Sports House Captains are elected to help run sporting competitions, carnivals, assemblies, presentations and generally are role models of positive behaviour. In 2026, two boys from each year group (7-11) will be voted in by their peers to help promote and grow sport within the school as House Captains. These captains will be overseen by the School Sports Captains, each having a specific area of responsibility: overall, carnivals and grade sport.

Leadership opportunities are also available through involvement in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, in the running of the school's Café as a peer mentor, through initiatives in the Middle School, the Student Wellbeing Action Team (SWAT), CAPA Promotional Team and participation in the Panorama (school magazine) production team.

9.4 Peer Mentoring

Every student in the school should feel supported at school. Each Year 7 student has student mentors. The mentors are students in Year 10 who have been trained to be a supportive friend to the students. The relationships are encouraged to continue throughout their middle school years. The students have both informal and formal meetings to discuss a range of issues and are also involved in co-curricular activities during the year.

The program aims to develop friendships between the students and provide them with a supportive friend to discuss school related issues and help them to deal with the pressures of being at high school. The program allows the students to integrate easily into the school and feel part of the Epping Boys High School community, as well as providing leadership opportunities. As part of the Boys to Men program, mentoring will be developed so that eventually every student in the school will have the opportunity to avail himself of this initiative.

10. STUDENT ACTIVITIES

There are many interests and co-curricular activities your son may undertake. Most of them are organised by teachers out of lesson time. Students are encouraged to become involved in such activities. A booklet listing over a 100 co-curricular activities is available from the Administration Office and on the school website. A small selection is noted below:

Music - Vocal and Instrumental Ensembles 10.1

Music ensembles embody the school values of Respect, Responsibility and Engagement. They offer the opportunity to develop intrinsic creativity and discipline through:

- Weekly rehearsals with expert directors
- Collaboration with other schools
- Workshops with international guests
- High profile performances at world class venues and eisteddfods
- Tours at state, interstate and international levels

Epping Boys High School Music alumni have gone on to tertiary study at the Conservatorium, postgraduate study internationally and performances with the Sydney Symphony Orchestra. We welcome all students who wish to participate in our music program, both those with prior music experience and those new to music.



The singing tradition at Epping Boys High School is well-known throughout our wider community. The vocal ensembles are:

- Senior Vocal Ensemble (tenors, baritones, basses)
- Junior Vocal Ensemble (trebles)
- Year 7 Massed Choir all Year 7
- Year 12 Massed Choir all Year 12

Instrumental Ensembles

Instrumental ensembles available at Epping Boys High School are:

- Orchestra
- **Concert Band**
- Stage Band
- Jazz Band
- String Orchestra
- **Guitar Ensembles**
- Percussion Ensembles

Please see the Music staff if you wish to join any of the ensembles.



New Zealand Music Tour



Concert Band

10.2 School Musical Production

Musicals at Epping Boys High School have been able to boast a very high standard in all aspects of the production. Musicals provide the opportunity to be involved in a large-scale production in the areas of principals, chorus, orchestra, stage management, costumes, sound and lighting.

Our next Musical is Pirates of Penzance in 2026. This will be presented by Epping Boys High School with girls from Cheltenham and Riverside Girls' High Schools invited to join the cast and orchestra. This promises to be a hugely colourful, swashbuckling and entertaining production.

Future productions will be communicated to the school community as the opportunity arises.

10.3 CRASH (registered Inter-School Christian Fellowship with Scripture Union NSW)

CRASH is comprised of a diverse group of students from Years 7-12, meeting weekly to discuss life and all it throws at you. These life issues are discussed in the context of Gospel values as we attempt to better understand ourselves, what it is to be human, and Christian in the 21st century. Essentially, it is a place where the students can come and be part of a community that will:

- encourage them to think hard about how they fit in to the world;
- support them as they further their understanding and faith in God:
- provide older student support and role models; and
- HAVE FUN!

One of the highlights of the year is the combined weekend away with the Cheltenham Girls High School and the Carlingford High School Groups. Various leaders that have since graduated from both Epping Boys High School and Cheltenham Girls High School make a return to assist in the leading of the camp. We encourage anyone who is interested in finding out more to come and join us. Parental permission is required each year for students to attend.

CRASH meets every Friday lunch in C7. We hope to see you there.

10.4 Muslim Prayer Group

Every Friday during lunchtime, the Islamic students within our community are given the opportunity to meet together for the congregational prayer known as the Jumu'ah. As part of this meeting a sermon or Khutbah is also delivered by a registered volunteer from the Islamic Council of NSW. Meetings take place in D1.

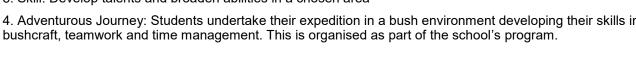
Parental permission is required to be sent to Head Teacher Administration each year for students to attend.

10.5 Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Duke of Edinburgh's Award aims to develop skills as a leader and active citizen, while empowering students to explore their potential. This is achieved through a series of challenges extending the mind, body and community spirit. It is best achieved through a balanced and engaging series of goals.

The program is divided into three stages, Gold, Silver and Bronze, each with its own level of commitment. During the program, at all levels, participants must complete four fields of activity:

- 1. Physical Recreation: Improving physical fitness and wellbeing
- 2. Service: Connecting with the community as an active citizen giving service
- 3. Skill: Develop talents and broaden abilities in a chosen area
- 4. Adventurous Journey: Students undertake their expedition in a bush environment developing their skills in



Stage	Standard Commitment	Entry Age
Bronze	3 months each	14 years
Silver	6 months each	15 years
Gold	12 months each	16 years

Each stage of the award has progressing levels of commitment to each field. These are outlined below:



Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Walk

10.6 Community Services

Students at Epping Boys High School are actively involved in supporting many charities including:

Blood Bank Legacy Red Cross Red Shield Appeal

MovemberLeukaemia FoundationSalvation ArmyCancer CouncilAre you OK DayBandane DayJersey DayProstate CancerWhite Ribbon Day

10.7 Special Religious Education (SRE)

SRE operates on Wednesday mornings for Years 7 to 9. Teaching is offered in a variety of faiths that currently includes Christian Combined, Roman Catholic, Islamic, Buddhist, Hindu and Non-SRE. Year 10 to Year 12 are offered Religious Education in year groups at various times during the year. We are always open to other faith groups being established where the appropriate staff can be supplied by an authorised external provider. All teachers are accredited and drawn from recognised religious groups. Efforts are made to create engaging lessons on spiritual themes, life skills and values.

Each student is enrolled into SRE classes from the information provided at the time of their enrolment, including Non-SRE. Attendance at these classes is compulsory for all students. Parents/carers may change their son's class by advising the school via email to the Administration Office.

Students in Non-SRE will be supervised in allocated venues and will read quietly.

11. CURRICULUM SUPPORT

11.1 High Potential and Gifted Education (HPGE)

The High Potential and Gifted Education (HPGE) program provides students with a broad, challenging and enriching learning experience across four domains —Intellectual, Creative, Social-Cultural and Physical.

Year 6 students who complete enrolment to Epping Boys High School are eligible to sit the Higher Ability Selection Test (HAST), which is administered by Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER). Entry into the HPGE Year 7 classes is based on performance in HAST.

There are two HPGE classes in each of Years 7 and 8, with Year 9 adopting the same differentiated model from 2026. HPGE students are encouraged to think critically and conceptually, explore big ideas and engage deeply in learning experiences tailored to extend and challenge their abilities.

Activities available as part of HPGE Classes include:

School Based Activities	External Opportunities	
Teaching and learning programs, resources and	Australian Geography Competition	
assessment tasks are differentiated	Da Vinci Decathlon	
Pirates of Penzance Musical	Interschool debating ICAS Australian Mathematics Competition	
Orchestra, Jazz Band, Vocal Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, Music Tours		
Write a book in a day.	ICAS Australian Science Competition	
Public Speaking Competitions		
Spelling Bee		





11.2 Career Education

The school encourages students to foster an early awareness of the need for career planning and development.

This is achieved by way of career presentations, interviews, mentoring sessions, participation in work experience programs, researching in the careers reference area, attending lunchtime presentations, Careers Expo here at school, Open Days at tertiary institutions, participating in excursions and consulting careers newsletters.

Careers and School to Work planning seminars are delivered to Years 10, 11 and 12. In these sessions, the students are given formal instruction on topics including job descriptions, job-seeking skills, courses of further study, settling into their first job and alternative employment. Pathways and vocational education initiatives are covered. All Year 10 students take part in a Morrisby Career Assessment. The results of this form the basis of any career and transition discussion they have here at school.

Websites are subscribed to for the benefit of parents/carers and students. They are JobJump and Study Work Grow. Passwords are required to access these and are obtained from the Careers Counsellor.

Many other resources are available for students to access information and assistance in securing employment such as the Google Classroom, MH careers website and the Epping Boys High School parent portal. It is essential that all students in Years 10-12 and parents/carers regularly access the careers newsletter, both by email and on the web site. (Parents/carers, please register your email address with the school to receive the careers newsletter. If you are not receiving it, please contact the Administration Office).

Ideally, at the conclusion of their schooling, students will be able to make a smooth transition from school to work or tertiary study.

11.3 Learning and Support

Staff at Epping Boys High School have a commitment to improve the outcomes of all our students. The Learning and Support Teacher and the School Learning Support Officers (SLSOs) identify, assess and support students with additional learning needs.

Results from a range of internal testing and NAPLAN results help to identify both individual and general needs. These results, together with staff consultation and a range of other assessment tools, guide the level and nature of support offered within the school.

Students may be assisted through an individual program, within a small group or by a team teaching model. In this case, the Learning and Support Teacher or a member of our committed Middle and Senior School Learning and Support Team works alongside the class teacher.

Students enrolled under Integration Funding are another valued part of our school community who are supported by the team.

11.4 English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D)

Epping Boys High School provides students from a non-English speaking background with an integrated EAL/D program in Years 7-12 which is designed to improve their English language skills. Collaborative/team teaching classes that follow the general English school curriculum are provided in Years 7-10, with students involved in the same assessment program as the rest of their year group or modified if required. Students are also immersed in English language development within the content of their lessons, across Key Learning Areas through the collaborative / team teaching model and through the Stage DoE elective course, International Studies.

In Years 11 and 12, the English as an Additional Language/Dialect Higher School Certificate course is offered. This course has been specially designed by NESA for students who have been schooled with English as the dominant language for five years or less at their time of completion of their Year 10 studies. It is a rigorous course, very similar to Standard English, which is invaluable in assisting students from non-English speaking backgrounds to gain entry into university.

11.5 Computer Technology

At Epping Boys High School, we are focused on preparing students for 21st century occupations. Students need to become creative and productive users of Information Communication Technology, (ICT). All subjects provide meaningful access to develop higher skills in the use of ICT.

Students will use their computer to create, communicate and collaborate with others. They need to access the internet, documents, spreadsheets, databases and send and receive email, collaborate online, develop multimedia presentations, create and manipulate graphics, and edit simple audio and video. Most of these operations may be completed on any current device. The device will need to be able to record sound and video, so should come with a camera and microphone. There are many alternative options for software including free open source software and online cloud based software, as well as corporate software. Learning will not focus on the brand of software but the purpose of the task.

We realise that there is a need for students to utilise very specific software in certain subject areas. This software may not be readily available in terms of cost to students, or may not necessarily run efficiently on a portable computing device. In order to cater for this need, the school provides targeted computing rooms that provide access to a range of high-end industry standard software and hardware.

Examples of these high-end industry software and hardware are:

- in Technology, students have access to CAD software to complete technical drawings that can be cut on laser cutters or printed on 3D printers and multimedia software for generating 3D objects and animations;
- in Music, students have access to software for composing and playing music;
- in Visual Arts, students have access to industry standard graphic manipulation software and movie software;
- in Computing Studies, students have access to software for designing games, controlling robots and software engineering.

The examples above demonstrate only a few of the technology opportunities provided by subjects when using computer rooms. To continue to deliver these opportunities all parents/carers are requested to contribute to the e-learning technology levy to support school infrastructure, consumables and technician wages. To keep up to date, we need to replace approximately 80 computer systems per year.

Teacher professional learning in using technology to enhance learning and prepare students for 21st century jobs is an ongoing focus and part of the school strategic directions in the current school plan.

All students at Epping Boys High School have access to computer facilities at recess and lunchtime if they have legitimate work to do. We expect that the main purpose of technology in school be for learning. In order for students to have access to ICT they must sign the *ICT/BYOD Policy and User Agreement* and comply with these guidelines and the Department of Education's *Acceptable Use Policy*. Signing the agreement should be done in consultation with parents/carers. If students breach this agreement, disciplinary measures will be taken.

11.6 Homework and Learning Centre

The Homework and Learning Centre provides support for our students in Years 7-12. The centre assists students with homework, assignments/assessment tasks and organisational/study skills. Teachers and senior mentors staff the centre and an afternoon snack is provided.

The Homework and Learning Centre is open Monday afternoons, 3.30pm-4.30pm, in the school library.





11.7 Inclusive Education Faculty - Autism Support Unit

The Inclusive Education Faculty has four specialist support classes for students with a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder. Students receive placement in the support class at a regional level based on availability and level of need.

A placement provides students with an individualised program in a highly structured environment, as well as providing access to mainstream classes and curriculum where appropriate. Programs are needs based and are designed to support students in their emotional, academic, physical and social development. Students are also provided with ongoing social contact with their peers and involvement in whole school and year group activities.

GO BLUE FOR AUTISM

Where possible, the students follow the high school timetable for the appropriate stage of students. An aim of the Support Unit is to integrate students into mainstream classes where appropriate in order to maximise their

Autism Day

development and provide access to the full high school curriculum and the specialist teachers who work in those subject areas.

Each class consists of a maximum of seven students resourced with one teacher and one School Learning Support Officer. To be considered for the service, families must complete an Access Request in collaboration with a Department of Education school counsellor. Students are then placed at a regional placement panel held at various times throughout the year.

12. LIBRARY

The library is the school's major resource centre. The library is well stocked with fiction and non-fiction books, magazines, computers and multi-media resources. We encourage students to read widely, as reading and comprehension skills are vital components of all high school subjects.

There are two members of staff available to assist you in the library:

Teacher Librarian - Mrs Siobhan James Library Assistant - Ms Barbara Evans

12.1 Resources Available

- Print and digital resources, including magazines and graphic novels
- Online subscriptions and ClickView
- Computing facilities
- Printing
- Research and study assistance

12.2 Opening Hours

During school terms:

- 8.00 am to 3.15 pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
- 8.15 am to 11.45 am Wednesday

Students are welcome to use the library before school and at lunch each day except Wednesday.



Library

12.3 Computer Systems

The library has sixteen networked computers, a teacher's computer and a library computer for student catalogue searches. Epping Boys High School uses Oliver software to manage our collection. Students can search our network at any time through their Department of Education portal.

12.4 Borrowing

Students in Years 7 to 9 may borrow up to five items, excluding texts. This increases to eight items for students in Years 10 to 12. Loans are for a period of two weeks. Resources may be borrowed over the holidays.

Textbooks are borrowed through the school library but are managed by each faculty.

12.5 Library Cards

Students need their student ID card to borrow library resources and textbooks. New students will be issued with a card through the Administration Office. Replacement cards are available from the Administration Office at a cost of \$10.00.





Chess Club Crochet Club

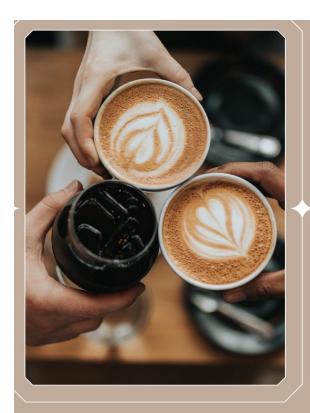


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BOOK COVERS - \$4

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